



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: Frank W. Ahern

Docket Number: 101950-00027 OLD #
125273.00033 - NEW #

Serial No.: 09/819,053
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Art Unit: 2111
Examiner: Glenn Allen Auye

For: System Enabling Device Communication in an Expanded Computing Device

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

January 12, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month (\$120)
Two Months (\$450)
X Three Months (\$1,020)
Four Months (\$1,590)

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any extra fees or overages to deposit account no. 50-1752.

Respectfully submitted,

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